REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has elected Species 1, directed to Figure 4, corresponding to Claims 1-4 and 6-8. Claims 5 and 9-16 are withdrawn.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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